During the sudden appearance of an Abyss...?

SFX: GROWL

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CALM DOWN!!

WHY DID THE ABYSS SUDDENLY APPEAR IN SUCH A PLACE?!

IS THAT, A GARGOYLE TYPE RECORDED IN THE BOOKS..!?

.....!

INSTRUCTOR RAIGREE...!!

BUT, NEVER TURN YOUR BACK TO IT...!?

REMEMBER THE SCHOOL'S TRAINING!!

DON'T DRAW YOUR SWORDS YET! GIVE PRIORITY TO DEFENSE AND EVACUATION!!

THE ABYSS'S HABIT IS TO COUNTERATTACK WHAT ATTACKS IT FIRST

AND THEIR TENDENCY OF RUNNING AFTER A PREY WHICH TRIES TO RUN AWAY IS STRONG!!

IF WE MAKE A CARELESS MOVE...

THE STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE EXPOSED TO DANGER...!!

.....!

WHAT ON.....

WHAT IS HAPPENING ...!?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...

ARE YOU CRAZY!?

?

LIZSHARTE-SAMA, PLEASE GO DOWN AND PREPARE TO SHOOT.

WITH A PARTIALLY DESTROYED WYVERN... AND ALONE!

DO YOU SERIOUSLY INTEND TO HOLD BACK THE ABYSS..!?

HUH!?

THANK YOU... FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER I BRANDISH MY SWORD.

BUT I WILL SOMEHOW MANAGE.

HEY...?

THE SIGNAL OF THE SHOOTING WILL BE...

最弱無敗の神装機竜

UNDEFEATED BAHAMUT CHRONICLE

バハムート

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Chapter 3 - Assault, and...

I CAN STILL...

FIGHT!!

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GUAAA AAAAA AAAA AH!!!!

LIGHT BULLETS!!

!!

LUX!!

"HOWLING ROAR"

!!

BUT, WITH THIS...!!

IS THIS HOW HE AVOIDS A DIRECT HIT TO THE PRACTICE FIELD!?

HE FLICKED OFF THE LIGHT BULLETS WITH THE SHOCKWAVE GENERATED FROM THE FORCE CORE!!

KYAAAAA AAAAAH!!!

EVERYONE, LISTEN CAREFULLY!!

WHY AT A TIME LIKE THIS WHEN THE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS ARE AWAY FOR PRACTICE...!?

R...RESCUE HASN'T COME YET!?

WHAT ARE THE GUARDS DOING!?

ALL STUDENTS ARMED WITH A SWORD, DRAW YOUR SWORDS!

DEPLOY A BARRIER WITH 70% OF YOUR POWER...

UNDER THIS SITUATION WHERE PANIC JUST SPREADS,

HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE THERE THAT CAN MOVE CALMLY...

ALTHOUGH THEY ARE DRAG-KNIGHT OFFICER CADETS,

THERE ARE FEW STUDENTS WITH ACTUAL FIGHTING EXPERIENCE!!

.....!

CONNECT ON

SHA... SHARIS-SAMA!!

AND... THE "TRIAD"!

THE THREE GIRLS OF THE "TRIAD"!!

"TRIAD"...?

AH...!!

EH?

I LEAVE THIS AREA TO YOU, "TRIAD".

THANKS FOR THE HELP.

.....!!

INSTRUCTOR RAIGREE, PLEASE LEAVE HIS PLACE TO US.

YES.

BUT AIRI, YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM.

IN THE CASE OF A FIGHT AGAINST ABYSS WITH GENERAL-PURPOSE DRAG-RIDES--

EVERYONE'S STILL OFFICER CADETS AFTER ALL, SO THEY ARE VULNERABLE TO A SUDDEN DISTURBANCE.

GOOD GRIEF,

ON TOP OF THAT, IT'S SAID THAT A BATTLE ONLY FOR WITHDRAWAL OR BASE DEFENSE IS POSSIBLE.

LET ALONE THIS SITUATION WHERE WE WERE CAUGHT OFF GUARD...

HI

MIDDLE

LOW

AT LEAST 3 HIGH-CLASS USERS,

7 MIDDLE-CLASS USERS, OR MORE THAN TEN LOW-CLASS USERS WOULD BE REQUIRED.

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!?

ALARM DIDN'T SOUND THIS TIME, TOO.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE CAPITAL FROM THAT THREAT...FORTS, BARRIERS AND EVEN DRAG-KNIGHTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED!

ABYSS WHICH RARELY APPEARS FROM THE RUINS...

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THIS WAY.

IF IT DIDN'T FUNCTION, THEN IT'S NORMAL TO THINK THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED.

AFTER ALL, THIS CROSS FEED ALSO SERVES AS DEFENSE!!

I WANTED THEM TO SOUND AT LEAST ONE ALARM!!

LET'S GO PROTECT PLACES WHERE THERE IS STILL PANIC.

Y-YES!

LUX IS ATTRACTING THE ABYSS'S ATTENTION.

MEANWHILE, TILLFARR AND I WILL CLEAR THE SURROUNDINGS.

GUAA AAAA AAAA AAAA AAAA AH!!

.....!!

.....

WILL LUX-KUN BE ALL RIGHT...?

IF REINFORCEMENTS DON'T COME QUICKLY ...!!

THE "WEAKEST UNDEFEATED"...

CERTAINLY, HE SEEMS TO BE GOOD AT DEFENSE, BUT IT'S USELESS AGAINST AN ABYSS.

ONLY MINIMUM EVASION.

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IT'S REALLY LIKE NII-SAN, EH.

IN ORDER TO AVOID LETTING THE GARGOYLE'S ATTACKS REACH THE AUDIENCE SEATS DIRECTLY BELOW, HUH...

ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS, THE GARGOYLE TYPE POSSESSED HIGH INTELLIGENCE EVEN AMONG THE ABYSS.

IT IS SAID THAT... IT OCCASIONALLY USE A TACTICAL LEVEL RETREAT, TOO.

!!

GUAA AAAA AAH!!

BUT NII-SAN,

GUH...

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SAW THROUGH THE OPPONENT'S SCOPE OF POWER, RIGHT?

IT'S COMING!!

GUAA AAA AAH !!!!

DON'T TELL ME ...!!

!?

HE WENT PAST HIM!?

THAT'S AN ATTACK OMEN OF LIGHT BULLETS!!

THE ABYSS CHANGED ITS TARGET!! ITS AIM IS...

GUA AAAAA AAAAA AAH!!!!

WAIT!!
STOP!!

PLEASE STEP BACK, AIRI!!

STO
OOO
OOOO
OOOO
OOP
!!!

THE AUDIENCE SEATS!!!

SHAAAA
AAAAAA

A
FEINT!?

I SEE,
I UNDERSTAND
NOW.

AGAINST SOMEONE WITH A SOLID DEFENSE, YOU SHOULD BRING HIM DOWN WITH A SINGLE ATTACK BY ATTACKING AN OPENING AT FULL POWER.

IT CERTAINLY IS A STANDARD STRATEGY, MONSTER.

I'M THE SAME, TOO.

IT'S NII-SAN'S VICTORY.

WITH THIS...

GI...!!?

GH

GHH...

GH

PAKIN

<SEVENTH HEADS>!!!

GUA AAAA AAAA AH...

THUD

OOPS.

THUD

WHAT A GUY, GEEZ...

IMMEDIATELY AFTER I RAISE MY SWORD

THE SIGNAL FOR THE BOMBARDMENT WILL BE

BE IT THE FACT THAT HE ATTRACTED THE ABYSS'S ATTENTION TO HIM, OR HIS WAY OF FIGHTING TO PROTECT THE AUDIENCE SEATS BELOW,

EVEN THAT PART WHERE IT WAS THOUGHT THAT THE GARGOYLE HAD OUTWITTED US, IT HAD BEEN COMPLETELY SEEN THROUGH BY LUX.

BUT WELL...

EVERYTHING WAS A SCENARIO IN ORDER TO MAKE THE ENEMY REVEAL AN OPENING...!!

AS EXPECTED,

YOU'RE A FOOL.

.....

IT'S MY LOSS.

AT THAT TIME WHEN THE ABYSS ASSAULTED ...

YOU PROTECTED ME WHO HAD LITTLE SPARE ENERGY LEFT AND CHALLENGED IT TO A FIGHT WITHOUT HESITATION...

...IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE THAT THIS HAS BEEN SEEN THROUGH BY YOU.

I HAVE THOUGHT THAT MEN ARE OUR ENEMIES,

AN EXISTENCE WHICH WAS A STEPPING STONE AT BEST, BUT...

LUX ACADIA... HUH.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME,

THAT A MAN TRIED TO SAVE ME LIKE THIS...

I, THE NEW KINGDOM PRINCESS...

LISTEN!! EVERYONE IN THIS PLACE!!

HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY!!

SIX YEARS AGO, ACADIA EMPIRE

YO.
SO YOU WERE HERE.

THAT'S A FAIRLY LONG FACE... EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN LONG TIME SINCE YOU LAST CAME TO THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL.

WORRYING ABOUT SOMETHING AGAIN, DEAR LITTLE BROTHER?

FIRST PRINCE... FUGIL

...

NO, YOU DID WELL.

WAS I WRONG?

TO HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR WAS VERY BRILLIANT.

YOU HAD THE HONOR OF BEING THE YOUNGEST IN THE EMPIRE HISTORY TO HAVE OBTAINED THE LICENSE OF DRAG-KNIGHT.

IT WAS HARDLY THINKABLE OF SOMEONE WHO JUST TURNED 12.

USING THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING BEEN INVITED INTO THE IMPERIAL COURT FOR THAT COMMENDATION OF YOUR ABILITY TO REPORT TO FATHER...

...But, His Majesty the Emperor didn't even take the trouble to hear about it.

The Reinforcement Law of the System of Androcracy,

human experimentation of powerful drugs using poor citizens,

about my wish of wanting him to cancel all of that...

the heavy taxation due to military expansion,

The Empire now is smeared with depravity.

This empire has swung in completely... the wrong direction.

Your doubt is also justifiable, Lux.

THE GEAR WHICH ONCE WENT AMISS IS ACCELERATING WITHOUT STOPPING.

CORRUPTION,

DISPARITY,

TYRANNY,

HEAVY TAXES,

AND OPPRESSION.

DESPITE THIS, NO ONE TRIES TO STOP IT.

EVEN THE OTHER CHIEF VASSALS AND FEUDAL LORDS...

LET ALONE THE PEOPLE OF LINEAGE THAT HOLD AUTHORITY,

.....

POOR CHILD... EVEN THOUGH AFTER LOSING HER MOTHER IN THAT INCIDENT,

SHE IS STILL BEDRIDDEN DUE TO ILLNESS...

IT ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED THAT YOUR LITTLE SISTER WILL BE SENT TO A REMOTE REGION IN TWO MONTHS.

.....HIS MAJESTY'S WAY OF DOING IS BLUNT.

ONCE YOU OPPOSE HIM, HE WILL SHOW NO MERCY EVEN TO HIS RELATIVES.

WAS IT TO BOOST THE MORALE OF THE ARMY OF FRONTIER GUARDS AS WELL AS FOR A DIPLOMATIC PURPOSE?

THIS EMPIRE...

YOU'RE RIGHT...

...YES

BUT, THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW...

NO, I DON'T THINK SO.

THE WORLD CAN NO LONGER CHANGE.

IT CAN NO LONGER BE CHANGED.

AS LONG AS THE EMPIRE'S ARMY MONOPOLIZES THE DRAG-RIDES, REVOLT... WILL ONLY BE THE FINAL COATING OF TRAGEDY.

WOULD YOU AT LEAST HEAR IT?

LUX...?

I CAME TODAY TO THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL...

IT'S FOR THAT REASON THAT

AH...
DID YOU
WAKE UP?

...HUH?

UWAH... PRINCESS LIZSHARTE ...!?

HMM...

EH...

D...DOES YOUR WOUND HURT?

UM... THE SKILL OF THE DOCTOR HERE SHOULD BE PRETTY GOOD, BUT...

FOR HAVING TAKEN CARE OF SOMEONE LIKE ME...

UM... THANK YOU.
?

HAA
!?

...I SEE.
I DON'T KNOW.
I HAVE BEEN IMMEDIATELY DRIVEN OUT OF THE IMPERIAL COURT WHEN I WAS A CHILD...
LUX,
I CAN'T TELL YOU'RE WHETHER YOU'RE MODEST OR ARROGANT.
WAS EVERYONE IN THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE EMPIRE LIKE THAT?

EH?

There isn't an ordinary human that can do that.

Facing an Abyss with a general-purpose Drag-Ride...

D...Does that have anything to do with your heading towards the Abyss without hesitation?

Why did you save me...

ERRR...

I DON'T REMEMBER CLEARLY,

"NII-SAN ALWAYS ACTS IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT THINKING" SHE SAYS.

.....

...I'M OFTEN SCOLDED BY MY LITTLE SISTER

BUT...

I JUST THINK THAT I HAVE TO DO IT.

I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT.

YOU PROTECTED ME... NO, US.

IT'S MY PRINCIPLE NOT TO THINK ABOUT BOTHERSOME THINGS AFTER ALL.

I SEE. WELL, IT'S FINE.

:

OKAY, LUX.

I'M A VERY LENIENT AND GENEROUS PRINCESS TO THOSE WHO ARE COMPETENT.

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU'RE A QUITE FRANK PERSON, EH

PRINCESS.

I WILL BELIEVE YOU COMPLETELY,

SO... I WILL FULFILL MY PROMISE.

PROMISE?

S...SINCE YOU HAD SEEN THAT, I COULDN'T LET YOU OFF LIKE THAT!!

I SAID IT, DIDN'T I? THE REASON WHY I CHALLENGED YOU TO A DUEL.

.....!!

S..SORRY, FOR SEEING EVERYTHING ...

!!!

BUT, IT WAS BEAUTIFUL.

D-DON'T REMEMBER IT, STUPID PRINCE!!

WHAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IS...

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UM...

THIS IS THE REAL REASON WHY I CHALLENGED YOU TO A DUEL...

ズル

YOU HAVE SEEN THIS IN THE BATHROOM AT THAT TIME, SO...

U...
UM.....

...!?

HOW ABOUT SAYING SOMETHING IF YOU'VE ACKNOWLEDGED IT!!

EH

HEY, DON'T STAY SILENT!!

EVEN I'M EMBARRASSED!!

THAT WHITE UNDERWEAR...

IT SUITS YOU VERY WELL,

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S...
SORRY--
?
W...
WHERE
...!?
!!

EEEEEH!?
SHUT
UP YOU
PERVERT!?
U...
UWAAA
AAAH!?
!!
JUST
WHERE
ARE YOU
LOOKING!?
DIE!!

PERHAPS IS IT THE OLD EMPIRE'S...!?

T... THAT CREST.

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YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ANYBODY ABOUT THIS, RIGHT?

WHICH MEANS,

Y... YOU'VE FINALLY NOTICED, HUH...

Y...

スクウェア・エニックスが挑む新世界!!
本気のWEBマガジン登場!!
ガンガンONLINE

I CAN'T SAY IT YET.

BUT... WHY IN THE WORLD....

.....

THERE IS THE MARK OF THE OLD EMPIRE ON THE BODY OF THE NEW KINGDOM PRINCESS...

BUT... PLEASE,

I WOULD LIKE YOU NOT TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS CREST...!!

CERTAINLY, IF IT WAS KNOWN, IT WOULD BE A FACT THAT THAT MIGHT CAUSE GROUNDLESS DOUBT!!

IT WAS EITHER PROOF OF BETRAYAL OR MISREPRESENTATION OF LINEAGE.

HOWEVER...

SURELY HER COMPLICATED PAST...

...EVEN I UNDERSTAND HER FEELINGS.

ISN'T A SHADY SECRET.

YES.

!!

REALLY!?

IT'S ALL RIGHT, I WON'T TELL ANYBODY.

I SWEAR ON THE SWORD DEVICE I POSSESS.

THANK GOD...

!

T... THAT'S NASTY.

SO, YOU INTENDED TO CONFINE ME AFTER BEATING ME INTO A PULP ...

AS EXPECTED... I'M GLAD FOR HAVING TRUSTED YOU.

!?

THE TRUTH IS, I INTENDED TO INTERROGATE YOU IN VARIOUS WAYS AFTER I CONFINED YOU IN THE UNDERGROUND PRISON BY THAT DUEL, BUT...

I WILL HAVE YOU OFFICIALLY COME TO THIS ACADEMY FROM TOMORROW ON.

OKAY. THEN, THIS MATTER IS SETTLED.

I RECALL THAT THE ODD JOB OF DEBT REPAYMENT THIS TIME IS THE DUTY OF DRAG-RIDE MECHANIC APPRENTICE...?

I WILL FINALLY RETURN TO MY ORIGINAL ODD JOBS...

...AH,

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THERE WAS SUCH AN AGREEMENT FROM THE START ...

FROM TOMORROW ON,

YOU WILL ATTEND OUR ACADEMY AS AN OFFICER CANDIDATE STUDENT.

AH.

BY THE WAY, THE WORK OF AMECHANIC APPRENTICE WAS CANCELLED.

YES,

UNDERSTOOD...

AS A STUDENT.

A-AND ONE MORE THING.

I MEAN, THIS IS A GIRL'S ACADEMY. IN THE FIRST PLACE, I'M A "MAN"...

!?

OH RIGHT.

WHAT IS IT. YOU'RE NOISY.

EEEE EEEEE EEEEE EEEEE EEEH !!?

I...IT'S A JOKE, ISN'T IT!?

C-CALL ME "LISHA" LIKE MY CLASSMATES.

I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE... LUX

YES... LISHA-SAMA...

MMMMM

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